SI. No.	State	Districts
12.	Tamil Nadu	Salem, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tanjavour, Paddukottai, Kamrajar, Thirunaganar, North Kannada.

Lift Irrigation for Telengana Region

596. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to draw up a concrete plan to utilise Godavari water as a national project through an Act of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the assistance proposed for the people of Telengana region for lift irrigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Centre has launched Acelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 for providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the States for completion of those Irrigation Projects which are in advance stage of completion or mega projects which are beyond the resource capability of the States.

Unfit Drinking Water in Delhi

597. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Hindu, dated 27th January, 2000 under the caption "Delhi water unfit for drinking".